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Vocational Courses in NIOS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data of the admission in vocational courses in National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS); and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) and (b): National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) imparts education in vocational courses under Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. Presently, NIOS offers 96 courses in areas of Agriculture, Business & Commerce, Computer and Information Technology, Engineering and Technology, Health and Paramedical Science, Home Science and Hospitality, and Teacher Training. The duration of these courses ranges from 6 months to 2 years. State-wise details of the admissions into NIOS vocational courses during 2013-14 to 2015-16 and the current year, 2016-17 are annexed.
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